

Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item

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Agenda Item No.

City Manager's Approval

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Robert Richardson, City Manager

Date: June 14, 2010

Subject: Committee/Commission Work Plans and Funding Requests

The Issue

Shall the City Council approve the funding requests from City Commissions and Committees?

Conclusion and Recommendation

That the City Council hear each Committee/Commission work plan presentation and provide funding approval.

Background

Each year the City Council considers the work plans and funding requests from each of the City's Commissions and Committees. Traditionally, most City Commissions and Committees have been funded exclusively through the General Fund. However, with economic tightening and expanded use of the Auburn Urban Development Authority, Commission/Committee funding has changed over time. Currently, the General Fund has \$53,000 in funds allocated for Committee/Commission use, and these funds may have to stretch over several years. However, both the Economic Development Commission and Arts Commission can continue to play a strong role through the advancement of AUDA funded projects into the future.

The proposed budgets/work plans for the City's Committees/Commissions are:

Funding Source

G.F.

AUDA

Economic Development Commission

Community Funding Support 4th of July

\$3,500

Festival of Lights \$ 750 Think Auburn First \$1,000 Projects Hotel Video \$1,000 Streetscape Phase II \$1,000,000 Façade Design Guidelines 25,000 \$ Façade Project Funding \$ 300,000 Discover Auburn Brochure 15,000 Total Funding Request \$6,250 \$1,340,000 **Endurance Capital Committee Projects** Website Update 100 Mile Endurance Challenge/ARD AMGEN Coordination Finnish Line Presence (Where's My Runner?) Presence at Visitors Center \$750 Filming of events for TV distribution Total Funding Request \$750 Arts Commission Community Events Art Walk \$3,000 **Projects** Streetscape Art Selection (funding to be determined) Total Funding Request \$3,000 plus Streetscape Allocation **Auburn Community Television** Gap Funding for final Digital Conversion \$2,500 Total Funding Request \$2,500 Fiscal Impact Total General Fund Requests: \$12,500 Total RDA Requests: \$1,340,000 Public Art Funding: Undetermined Ending General Fund Balance: \$40,500